



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Sunday, June 18, 2017 - 8:56 PM

### Weather Summary

#### Near Record Breaking Heat Sunday into Next Week with Lightning Returning...

The strong ridge of high pressure will strengthen over the next few days in through much of next week resulting in near record temperatures over much of Nevada, Utah and the AZ Strip.

Instability will gradually build with isolated lightning possible in the Sierra and possibly southern Nevada today, with better chances over the western and northern half of Nevada into far northwest Utah on Monday. Lightning will spread eastward across central/eastern Nevada and northern Utah on Tuesday/Wednesday, and push into parts of southern Nevada/southern Utah on Thursday. These thunderstorms will start out dry, but be moving slowly, therefore some rainfall will be associated with these storms.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

Great Basin	3
National	2

#### Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 16 / 610.3

### Current Incident Details

#### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
CLEFT	2017-IDBDC-000243	0.1	Controlled 06/18/17	43.27887	115.9344	No
Indian	2017-NVWNA-030248	0.1	Controlled 06/18/17	39.8843	119.5105	GHMA
Nixon	2017-NVWNA-030247	0.1	Controlled 06/18/17	39.82382	119.379	No
SANDY	2017-IDBOD-000242	266	Not Contained	43.81703	116.8013	No
BRUSH CREEK HAY	2017-UTNES-100095	0.5	Out 06/18/17	40.42675	109.385	FWS-PAC
MM 35 Hwy 89	2017-UTCCD-000220	0.5	Controlled 06/18/17	37.14199	112.0742	No
Garson	2017-NVRNOX-030246	0.1	Not Contained	39.50085	119.9819	No
SAWMILL	2017-NVHTF-170163	0.1	Controlled 06/18/17	36.355	115.63389	No
Fender	2017-NVEKD-010070	0.1	Controlled 06/18/17	40.83333	115.82056	GHMA
Pinenut	2017-NVCCD-030244	0.1	Not Contained	38.90639	119.6592	No
Separator	2017-NVWNA-030243	1.8	Controlled 06/18/17	39.97339	119.6153	OHMA
MM18 I-15	2017-UTSWS-000219	0.5	Contained 06/17/17	37.18578	113.4127	No
Sage Assist	2017-UTNWS-000270	37	Out 06/18/17	40.39347	111.951	No
SINK DRAW ROADSIDE	2017-UTNES-100093	0.9	Controlled 06/17/17	40.18596	110.6692	No
Fred's Mountain	2017-NVCCD-030242	0.1	Not Contained	39.77927	119.8521	OHMA
84 Blue	2017-UTBRS-000265	2.3	Out 06/17/17	41.88992	112.5114	No



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### Large Fire Summary:

**Brianhead:** UT-SWS-000218; 957 acres, evacuated the city of Brianhead, utilities to the city have been turned off, critical water shed for the Parowan Valley is damaged, and T2 IMT (Roide) is on order and will assume command 6/19/17 @ 0600. Hwy between Parowan and Brianhead is closed.

**Choke Cherry:** UT-FIF-017137; 156 acres, T3 IMT assumed command today. Threats remain the two high voltage transmission powerlines near the fire.

**Mack Shaft:** UT-NES-100091; 3518 acres, T3 IC, no growth expected but if progression of the fire continues to the Northeast which would impact major gilsonite mining operations.

**Sandy:** ID-BOD0000242; 75 acres, T3 IC, one structure lost.

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### Resources:

- Roide's T2 IMT is arriving on Brianhead fire. Assume command 6/19/17 @ 0600.
- Local IA resources remain adequate for ID and NV.

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase over the past several days as hot, dry weather is moving into the region. Potential lightning threat Monday-Tuesday across northern Nevada and Utah.

The potential for new large fires remains in the lower elevations where grasses have cured and fuel loading is high.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

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